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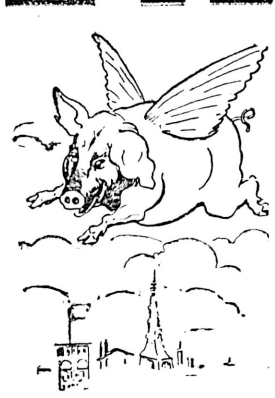

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the office of Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, Board of Trade Building, Bastion street, Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday, the 5th day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m.

By order.

J. BUNTZEN, Secretary.

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Victoria Building Society,

The Semi-Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad street, on THURSDAY, THE 30TH OF JULY, 1896, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Secretary's Report and Balance Sheet for past half year, the holding of the 52nd Drawing for an Appropriation, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

☞ See that your shares are in good standing.

By order.

A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that His Honour the Administrator in Council has been pleased to direct that, for the purposes of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," and the "Mineral Act, 1896," Texada Island be transferred from the New Westminster Mining Recording District to the Nanaimo Mining Recording District.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th July, 1896. jy24-d&sw-1w

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Administrator of the Government of British Columbia has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

20th July, 1896.

To be District Registrars under the "Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act:"—

THOMAS O. TOWNLEY, Esquire, for the County of Vancouver.

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MATABELES' REPULSE

Turkish Troops Defeat Macedonian Insurgents—Cholera Reported In South London.

The Killings in Candia—Sir John E. Millais in a Serious Condition.

LONDON, July 23.—A dispatch from Bulawayo on the morning of July 22, which was received here to-day, reports that Laing's column was attacked on Monday while laagared south of the Matoppo hills. The Matabelles were repulsed with a loss of 90 killed, while of the whites four were killed and of the friendlies co-operating with the whites 25 were killed. A large number were wounded.

Advices from Salonica say that the Turkish troops have had a battle with the Macedonian insurgents at Demir Bissar, in which the insurgents lost 500 men. The Turkish troops pursued the insurgents, who took refuge in the mountains of Perrin.

Sir John E. Millais, president of the Royal Academy, has had a relapse, and his condition is grave.

A doctor reported a case of cholera at South London. The officials are examining into the facts of the case.

Catherine Booth-Clibborne, commonly known as La Marechale, head of the Salvation Army organization in France, was knocked down by a bicyclist and seriously hurt yesterday afternoon.

The Times' Canea, Crete, despatch reports that six Mahomedans and one Christian priest have been killed at Heraklion.

The tariff war between Colombia and Jamaica has already crippled the commercial and agricultural interests of the island and the heretofore flourishing cattle-raising industry. The penkeepers have expended a vast amount in cattle-rearing and now cannot find a market in Kingston, where the Colombian cattle sell cheaper than the native stock. The Jamaican penkeepers want the government to protect them by raising the import duty on cattle from $1 to $8 a head.

An Imperial irade has been issued notifying the council of Armenia and the patriarchate that they will be held responsible hereafter for any treason on the part of the Armenians.

A dispatch from Constantinople to the Times reports that massacres have occured at Orda, on the Black Sea in Asia Minor, and that, according to official accounts twenty-five Armenians have been killed.

SENSATIONAL DIVORCE CASE.

A Member of the British Aristocracy Ventilates His Domestic Grievances in the Divorce Court.

LONDON, July 23.—The trial of the Yarde-Buller divorce case began to-day before the Rt. Hon. Sir Francis Henry Jeune. The plaintiff is Hon. Walter Yarde-Buller, brother of Lord Churston, and member of a distinguished Devonshire family. The defendant, Mrs. Leilah Yarde-Buller, is a daughter of the late General R. W. Kirkham, a former wealthy resident of San Francisco. The Yarde-Bullers were married in 1886. The plaintiff alleges cruelty and adultery on the part of the defendant with Mr. Valentine Gadsden. Mrs. Yarde-Buller denies all the allegations and makes counter-charges. The plaintiff's petition recites the facts of his marriage with the defendant, who was then the widow of Mr. Boyle Blair, an Englishman who had died in the British consular service in South Africa, when he settled $65,000 upon her, but subject to the life interest of his mother.

Soon after the marriage, it is alleged, he discovered that his wife was given to drink. After their return to England, it is further alleged, the defendant threatened to kill the petitioner with a knife and struck him with a silver-mounted bag.

Mr. Yarde-Buller testified in support of the allegations contained in the petition. He also denied the accusations of adultery which his wife brought against him in her counter-petition. He and his wife had separated, but were reunited in 1894. His wife, however, continued to behave like a mad woman. Once she took poison. She locked herself in the drawing room and made strange noises. Sometimes she locked her husband out of the house. Upon one occasion she struck him with a dinner plate. One night she insisted upon going to the Alhambra music hall, and afterwards to the Cafe Cavour, a resort of the demi-monde, where she made a disturbance. Then she drove home with a strange woman and locked him out of the house. Under cross-examination the petitioner denied that his domestic troubles arose from his drinking and fast living. He had never struck his wife, he testified, although he had signed a statement that he had done so.

BIG DIAMOND ROBBERY.

The Sensation of the Hour at Narragansett Pier, Rhode Island.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R.I., July 23.—A $30,000 diamond robbery is the sensation of the hour here. The property was stolen from Mrs. J. J. Coogan, wife of a prominent real estate man of New York. The diamonds disappeared between midnight and noon to-day. Mrs. Coogan admits that she left her trunk unlocked, and the proprietors of the Mathewson house, where she is stopping, disclaim responsibility.

See the fine display of tea pots and fancy pitchers, at R. A. Brown & Co's., 80 Douglas street. x

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Victorious Yachtsmen Return Home.

MONTREAL, July 23.—Captain Duggan and the crew of the victorious yacht Glencairn, which captured the Sewanhaka Corinthian cup, had a reception at the St. Lawrence club. The club house and the residences along the line were brilliantly illuminated.

Drowned in the St. Clair River.

TORONTO,, July 23.—Lawyer Willian Cline, of Port Huron, Michigan, was drowned in the St. Clair river, near Stag island. He was boating with a party when the boat upset. He tried to swim ashore but went down.

Fat Cattle for France.

TORONTO, July 23.—Andrew Burrows, of Smith's Falls, has completed a deal for two thousand head of steers for France. There is no embargo on cattle to that country.

Toll Gates Burned Down.

TORONTO, July 23.—Three toll gates and the houses of the keepers were burned in Essex county on Tuesday night by farmers who took this method of expressing their dislike at the collection of tolls on highways.

Killed by an Ottawa Steamer.

MONTREAL, July 23.—Francis Belanger, engineer on the steamer Reliance, was killed yesterday at the L'Orignal wharf while the boat was getting ready for Ottawa, through a misunderstanding of the captain's orders. Belanger was drawn into the wheel box and instantly killed.

Noted Bee Keeper Dead.

NAPANEE, July 23.—Allen Pringle, the well known agriculturist and bee keeper, died yesterday aged 55, it is thought from the effects of a sunstroke, a few weeks ago. He had charge of the honey exhibit at the World's fair.

Under the Statutory Age.

ST. CATHARINES, July 23.—The Dominion inspector of labor discovered on Wednesday that fourteen boys were laboring in the box and basket factory who were under statutory ago. He dismissed them and the employers are under a heavy penalty for employing help under fourteen years of age.

Shot by Her Husband.

COBOURG, July 23.—At half-past four this morning Mrs. Lewis Taylor was awakened by a noise at the window of her bedroom; presently a man's arm was pushed through holding a revolver, and a voice demanded money. She recognized the voice as that of her husband, who left home some time ago; and she told him to begone. He fired a bullet, which lodged in her arm. He then fled.

Will Be Extradited.

TORONTO, July 23.—The Canadian authorities have decided not to offer any opposition to the extradition of those accused of the murders on the U.S. ship Herbert Fuller.

B. C. FROZEN SALMON.

English Houses Hope to Make Arrangements for Satisfactory Shipments From This Province.

(From the Montreal Witness.)

Although British Columbia salmon has reached the London market by way of the Cape, the route is felt to be too long, and it has been agreed that the shorter route of the C. P. R., which would, in the summer, convey the fish from Vancouver to Montreal, where it would be placed in cold storage on the steamer, and in the winter bring it to St. John, would be a guarantee that the business, if all else were favorable, could be profitably worked.

The representatives of several large English house have come out and interviewed Mr. Bosworth, the general freight manager of the C. P. R., upon the subject, with results of a highly satisfactory character. These gentlemen are at present in British Columbia, and it is hoped the foundations of a profitable business have been laid for this valuable Canadian product. Mr. Bosworth stated that the terms which the company was enabled to offer, seemed to the delegation to be quite satisfactory. They were much lower than had been obtained from the longer route, which was objectionable.

"There does not seem to be any reason why this trade should not grow to considerable and profitable dimensions,' said Mr. Bosworth. 'The experiment has hitherto only been tried in a very small way. With greater facilities, with a shorter route, and with a study of the needs of the English market, there should be a good future for this enterprise. Scotch salmon are preferred in the Old Country while they last, but they are exhausted in August, and it is then the Canadian trade might be undertaken and carried on through the winter. With our shorter route and with cold storage during the warm weather, the fish should reach England in excellent condition, and the people would soon come to relish the flavor and quality of our fish, which are really second to none. I expect another visit from the delegation upon their return from British Columbia. I am very hopeful that this business may ultimately become a great success."

HEAVY RAINS.

A Hundred Thousand Dollars Damage in West Virginia.

PARKESBURG, Va., July 23.—Heavy rains throughout West Virginia caused damage to the extent of $100,000.

We are right into the preserving season; put up your fruit in Mason's jars, they are the best and thoroughly reliable; in pint, quart, and half-gallon sizes. Weiler Bros. x

THAT CABINET PRIZE.

Anxious Aspirants for The Vacant Portfolio Must Wait a Fortnight More.

Mr. Daly for Brandon When Dalton McCarthy Resigns—Chocolate Menier and His Island.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 23.—The question of passing an order prohibiting the exportation of arms and munitions of war will be considered to-morrow. Such an order would effectually stop Cuban filibustering in our waters. So far as the supposed filibustering at Quebec is concerned, it appears that a false alarm has been raised in regard to this vessel. A full investigation shows that the vessel was not of the character at first supposed. The customs officers, however, have been enjoined to be on the alert for this class of offenders.

Until the ministerial bye-elections are over no important work will be transacted by the ministers at the Capital. The Premier told me this afternoon that he did not propose to address many meetings in Quebec next week; indeed he will be here for the greater portion of the week after speaking at one or more places in Tarte's behalf. Such important questions as the fast Atlantic steamship project and the Pacific cable will be taken up by the cabinet as a whole on the report of the sub-committee now considering the matters.

Regarding the new Minister of the Interior, Mr. Laurier expressed the belief that nothing would be settled for a couple of weeks. Meanwhile Senator McInnes is holding the fort and thinks he should get the portfolio.

In view of the important fishing interests raised on Anticosti by the recent action of Mr. Henri Menier's men, the visit of the chocolate king to Ottawa is looked forward to with a good deal of interest. At the fishery department a report has been received stating that Mr. Menier is prepared to deal considerately with Canadian fishermen, but desires his rights to be respected. Probably a portion of the coast will be set apart for fish curing.

TORONTO, July 23—(Special)—The World's Montreal correspondent says that Hon. T. M. Daly, ex-minister of the interior, now en route for Canada, will be the Conservative candidate in Brandon as soon as Dalton McCarthy resigns that seat. There is a great deal of sympathy for Mr. Daly in his old constituency, and he would carry the seat against Joseph Martin or any other Laurier candidate brought forward.

HALIFAX, July 23.—At the Liberal convention in Braddock yesterday Hon. M. Murray, the new premier and provincial secretary of Nova Scotia, was nominated to represent Victoria.

THE MURDER OUT.

A Seaman Swears That He Saw the Mate Kill the Captain of the "Fuller."

HALIFAX, July 23.—The inquiry held at the instigation of Consul-General Ingraham into the Herbert Fuller tragedy was concluded to-night. Seaman Thomas Brown swore positively that he saw Mate Bram kill Capt. Nash with an axe and afterwards heard cries and groans from the captain's wife. His excuse for not making it known at the time is that he was afraid the mate would kill him. Mate Bram does not seem able to reconcile some of his statements, but persists in his assertion that he is innocent. He says he saw no one do the killing, but thinks it was Brown. On the recommendation of the medical examiner, the city stipendiary will begin an investigation to-morrow at noon. Young Monks was released on bail being given by his father to-night. The bodies of the victims were sent to Maine to-night.

SALISBURY'S DEFEAT.

How the British Government Were Unexpectedly Caught on a Clause of the Irish Land Bill.

LONDON, July 23.—The House of Commons yesterday considered in committee clause 24 of the Irish land bill, which provides that in purchase transactions the land committee shall advance money in lieu of the stock heretofore issued. An amendment moved by Sir Thomas Esmond, seeking to continue the existing arrangement, was carried by a decided majority. The whole clause was then withdrawn on a motion by Balfour. The defeat of the government was totally unexpected, and is ascribed to the absence of many ministerial members at the royal wedding. Sir Thos. Esmond's amendment was supported by all the Irish members and by the Irish landlords.

VETERAN PUBLISHER DEAD.

The Senior Member of the Firm of Harper Brothers Succumbs to Gout.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Joseph Wesley Harper died yesterday at his home in this city, after an illness of three weeks. He has been long a sufferer from gout. Up to last year he had been the senior member of the firm of Harper & Brothers, publishers. He was born March 18, 1830.

We are agents for Crossley's celebrated carpets, Nairn's linoleums and oilcloths, Liberty art fabrics, etc. Weiler Bros. x

Cowichan river flies,—a new stock just opened at Fox's, 78 Gov't street. x

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Nanaimo Boys' Brigade in Camp—The Forest Fires on the Islands.

Trouble on a Barque—Mill Manager's Death—Brave Act of an Engineer.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 23.—The local companies of the Fifth are organizing a bugle and fife and drum band. Fifty musicians have been secured, and the citizens will equip them.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 23. — The other day the engineer of a Westminster bound freight train, whose name has not yet been ascertained, when near Five Mile creek, saw a child playing on the track in front of the engine. It was impossible to stop the train, which was going down grade at full speed. He therefore climbed out on the cow-catcher and seizing the child swung it clear of the train.

John Wilson, manager of the Brunette Saw Mills, died at midnight on Tuesday. Mr. Wilson was for two years president of the Westminster Board of Trade and one of Westminster's most prominent citizens. Mr. Wilson came from Lanark county, Ontario, in 1890, and in 1891 took charge of the Sapperton mills. He was 51 years old. He leaves a wife and one child.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, July 22.—R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, came up from Victoria yesterday. He will leave for Alberni in a day or two for the purpose of inspecting the orchards of that district.

There was some little trouble on board the Nicaraguan bark Leon yesterday which has been however amicably adjusted. It appears that while the vessel was in Alaskan waters the former owners sold her to another firm, who immediately deposed Captain W. Erickson and appointed the first mate in his place. Acting under the impression that their claim for wages would not be allowed by the new owners, several members of the crew refused duty. The captain applied to Mr. Bate for advice and was by him directed to see the Nicaraguan consul, Mr. Dennison. That gentleman managed to satisfy the malcontents that their wages will be duly paid on the arrival of the vessel at San Francisco, whither she is bound with a cargo of Wellington coal. On the strength of this assurance they returned to work.

The New Vancouver Coal Company offers a reward of $100 for such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who started the bush fire near the old pest house on the Harewood road. The company had a large quantity of "prop (mine) timber" ready for hauling to the mines, but the bush fire consumed every stick.

J. Wilson, superintendent telegraph line, is at the scene of the fires on Gabriola and Valdez islands. He has just returned from the flooded districts of the Mainland, where he gave personal supervision to the repairing of the damage to the wires.

At the regular meeting of Doric lodge. No. 18, A.F. and A.M., on Tuesday night W. Bro. L. T. Davis, P.M., was presented with an elegant and a valuable souvenir in the shape of a Past Master's jewel.

The Boys' Brigade of St. Paul's church went into camp at Newcastle Island this evening. An advance party visited the spot and pitched tents in readiness for the main body. The whole of the details in connection with the company's visit will be carried out in true military fashion. Twenty or thirty enthusiastic youngsters are expected to say "here" to the muster roll, for the next week or fortnight, nor can they fail to derive both physical and moral benefit from the strict, though reasonable, discipline of camp life. There will be drill every day, and the culinary as well as every other department of this miniature army will depend for efficiency solely upon the boys who compose the brigade.

THE STEVESTON SHOOTING.

Sheehan Committed for Trial as a Result of the Inquest on "Tosh" McKenzie.

STEVESTON, July 23.—(Special)—The verdict of the coroner's jury in the Tosh McKenzie shooting case is to the effect that McKenzie met his death by a bullet wound inflicted when in a scuffle with Ed. Sheehan. Constable Murdock, who heard the shot, testified that upon going to see what was the matter he was met by Sheehan, who gave himself up, saying he had shot a man in self-defence. Several witnesses corroborated each other in stating that after some words, in which the deceased said he was prepared to clear the house, a scuffle ensued, that the men clinched and that a revolver went off, but owing to it being somewhat dark at the time they could not see who fired the shot. It appears that the house had been let to McKenzie who paid a deposit, and on Friday was notified by the police to leave, and as he had not acted up to the terms of the agreement the owners re-let the house to Sheehan, who had taken possession and moved in his stuff. McKenzie, in spite of the warning of the police, returned to town and determined to take possession of the house by force, using threatening language and holding his hand on his hip pocket all the time.

The post mortem went to show that the bullet, a 44 calibre, entered at the nose, and passing through the head, lodged at the base of the skull. Sheehan was committed for trial by Police Magistrate Atkinson. Sheehan came from Port Townsend, where his father is at present County Assessor.

"Tosh" McKenzie, the dead man, had a very unenviable reputation, and was well known to the police at Westminster, where he has been living for some years off and on.

Mining Companies' office stationery a specialty at the COLONIST office. x

THE MINING OUTLOOK.

Opinions of a Gentleman Who is Materially Interested in the Mines of Kootenay.

Mr. W. B. Dennis, president of the Port Townsend Board of Trade, and vice-president of the Northwest Mining Association, is in the city. He is a brother of Mr. G. B. Dennis, of Spokane, president of the Northwest Mining Association, and is in close touch with the mining world. Speaking with a representative of the COLONIST yesterday, Mr. Dennis said:

"I believe that British Columbians hardly yet realize the vast treasures of wealth that lie locked up in the mountains of their own country. No one can visit the mining camps of Trail creek and Boundary creek without being deeply impressed with the great opportunities for profitable investment which these districts afford. I predict that within the next three years the world will go mad over mining, and the madness will be focussed upon that mineral belt lying along the boundary line of British Columbia and the United States, when its fabulous mineral wealth and extent become known. There is a gradually growing demand all over the world for mines. I saw it coming when I was in New York city last winter, and subsequent events have fulfilled the prediction, although the movement in mines has only barely begun compared with what it will be in the near future. I would advise everyone living out here in this Western country to get in now, and when the rush comes to be sellers rather than buyers. What the mining country wants is legitimate development work upon strict business lines, not booming and stock wild-catting.

"A man need not be a millionaire to make money in the mines. Of course, it takes a good deal of money, as well as brains, to develope a mine, especially in refractory ores, but there are plenty of legitimate mining companies, composed of honorable and responsible men, who own excellent claims which they are developing. These companies need money for development, and for the purpose of raising that money usually sell a certain amount of treasury stock at a very low figure. When a good strike is made these shares advance in price very rapidly. Of course the investor must keep a sharp lookout for "wild-cats."

"There are three points that should always be carefully looked into—first, see whether the company actually has a clear title to its claims; second, find out who are the majority owners of the company, and in whose hands the management will be; see that they are thoroughly responsible men, financially and morally; third, find out the exact district in which the claim is located, and whether there is actually any mineral in place on the ground. The third point will be settled by the second if you have found out the management is responsible and experienced. These three points favorably settled, you cannot go very far astray in buying the treasury stocks of such companies at the low prices at which they usually sell.

CARLYLE AND McKINLEY.

What Will the Secretary of the U. S. Treasury Do?

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Harry Smith, formerly journal clerk of the house of representatives, to-day gave out a public statement concerning the denial by Secretary Carlisle just prior to the Chicago convention that he ever told him (Smith) that if the Chicago convention declared for free silver he (Carlisle) would support McKinley. Mr. Smith's card says that in the interview which called forth the denial he was misquoted, he having told the reporter that Mr. Carlisle made the statement to ex-Secretary of the Treasury Foster. Mr. Smith reiterates what he told the reporter, and incorporates a letter from Mr. Foster sustaining his claim.

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Dental Notice. The business of Dr. T. J. Jones, Dentist, will be carried on as usual, arrangements having been made to this end. jy4

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WE HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF COPIES OF "Early Northern Pacific Voyages." This most interesting work is a reprint from the Literary Magazine, published in London, in the year 1821. It contains valuable information of the early history of this coast, and also of the Hawaiian Islands. Several names are mentioned whose descendants are now prominent members of our community. The account of the visit of the Pirate Ship to Hawaii, and the execution of some of them by the famous (infamous) Hypolite Bouchard, the destroyer of all the towns on the Pacific Coast, are especially of interest. It gives also an authentic account of the secret doings of the Russians in the Hawaiian Islands before they were forcibly expelled by King Kameaina.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, I shall apply for a transfer to Charles Pagden, of the license held by me, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the "Hall," Fort street.

Victoria, B. C., 14th July, 1896.

Jy23 30d JOSEPH CARPENTER

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—Everybody having books to sell or exchange, to call at H. Mason's Exchange, 46 Government street. jy22-3t

WANTED—Good general servant for small family; near city; application to this office. S.Y. jy17-tf

WANTED—We beg to solicit a share of your fire insurance business and the collection of your rents and interest. A. W. More & Co., insurance agents, 70 Douglas street.

ASSISTANT buttermaker wanted; excellent opportunity for a young man of some education; small salary offered. Apply at once to Cowichan Creamery Association, Duncans, B. C. je28

WANTED—Three general agents for a block of Counties; also five canvassers for each. A big thing, and those who get territorial rights will be in luck. Can also employ several bright ladies at their own homes. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Ltd., 49 Richmond St. West Toronto, Ont. jy11

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TO LET OR LEASE.

TO RENT—A nine-roomed house, with barn, modern improvements; 89 Discovery street; lot 95 feet front by 120; fruit trees and lawn; rent $17 per month. G. C. Shaw & Co., Douglas street. jy19-tf

TO RENT—Furnished summer cottage, containing 4 rooms and outside bedroom; stable and kitchen garden; situated at the prettiest bay round Victoria; 1 miles from town, 2 from street cars. Apply Cottage, P.O. Box 505, Victoria. jy19-1t

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TO LET—Either singly or en suite, at low rents, well lighted rooms over Jamieson's Bookstore, Government street. Apply to W. H. Langley, 52 Langley street. my21-1m

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MISCELLANEOUS.

MINING properties wanted suitable for conversion on the London market as public companies, by George Birchall, 85 Gracechurch street, London, solicitor and secretary to the National Investment Trust Corporation of England, Limited; Bankers, Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.; gold properties preferred to be accompanied by full particulars, terms, plans, reports, assays, and samples. jy17-8t

MONEY TO LOAN on Victoria real estate for 5 to 10 years, repayable by easy monthly payments, by The Dominion Building and Loan Association. A. W. More & Co., mortgage brokers, 70 Douglas street.

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LOST—On the 18th inst., in the water, just about the Gorge Bridge, a pair of gents cuffs with gold links, marked M. Finder suitably rewarded by leaving same at Colonist office. jy19 4t

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Conservative Club of Victoria.

A general meeting of the members of the Conservative Club will be held in the Club Rooms, corner of Broad and Fort streets, on Friday evening next, July 24th, at 8 o'clock.

A full attendance is requested.

HENRY C. WATTS, Secretary pro tem

jy19 5t

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W. H. ELLIS, Secretary-Treasurer. je18

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

Pursuant to the Execution Act.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

JAMES HOLROYD.....Plaintiff.
ELIZA ANN HEYWOOD (Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased).....Defendant.

In obedience to a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 27th day of October, 1893, and to me directed, of the estate, title and interest of the above-named Joseph Heywood, deceased, to levy $3,707 25, and $3.50 for costs of execution, &c., and also interest on $3,661.50 at six per centum per annum from the 5th day of May, 1893, until payment; also, the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, v. Eliza Ann Heywood (Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased) of the estate, title and interest of the above named Joseph Heywood, deceased, to levy $9,819.31, and $7.00 for costs of execution, &c., and also interest on $9,819.31 at six per centum per annum from the 1st day of May, 1893, until payment; also James Reid v. Eliza Ann Heywood (Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased), of the estate, title and interest of the above-named Joseph Heywood, deceased, to levy $1,663.95, and $7.00 for costs of execution, &c., and also interest on $1,663 95 at six per centum per annum from the 2nd day of May, 1893, until payment; also Cowan & Wilson v. Eliza Ann Heywood (Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased), of the estate, title and interest of the above-named Joseph Heywood, deceased, to levy $3,912.67, and $7 00 for costs of execution, &c., and also interest on $3,912.67 at six per centum per annum from the 2nd day of May, 1893, until payment; also, the Bank of British North America v. Eliza Ann Heywood (Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased), of the estate, title and interest of the above-named Joseph Heywood, deceased, to levy $18,825 15, and $7 00 for costs of execution, &c., and also interest on $18,825.15 at six per centum per annum from the 1st day of May, 1893, until payment; besides sheriff's poundage, fees and other expenses of the executions above-named, I have seized and will sell at public auction, in front of my office, Court House, Bastion street, Victoria, on Friday, the 24th day of July, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, the estate, title and interest in the lands above-named of the said Joseph Heywood, deceased, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the said judgments and expenses of sale. Terms of sale, cash.

District.	No. of Lot.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
Victoria City.	Lot No. 315	According Official Map.	Fee simple. No incumbrance
	Lot No. 24	Fairfield Farm Estate.	Fee simple.
	Section X, Spring Ridge, Victoria District.	Registered as a Homestead (No 48) in name of Joe Heywood.	Lease dated April 12, 1860. Registered on 17th July, 1873. Fee simple.
	Part of sec. IV., Victoria District.	4 acres or thereabouts, Victoria District, except Lots 1, 5, 6, 15, 16, 17, 20 and 21, according to Map No. 162.	Mortgage in fee to secure payment of $9,000 to Henry S. Mason.

When to be Sold.	Where to be Sold.
Friday, July 24th, 1896	At the Sheriff's Office, Court House, Bastion street, Victoria.

Judgments herein were registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, against the said lands the 1st day of March, 1893, and the 20th day of May, 1893.

J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, VICTORIA. 31st day of May, 1893, at 3 o'clock p.m.

I hereby certify as follows:—

1. That excepting judgments (if any) no charge appears registered or applied for against Lot No 315, Victoria City, the title to which is registered in the name of Joe Heywood.

2. That excepting judgments (if any) and the charge hereinafter mentioned, no charge appears registered or applied for against Lot No. 24, Fairfield Farm Estate, Victoria City, the title to which is registered in the name of Joe Heywood, subject to a certain lease, dated 12th April, 1860, and registered in charge book, vol. 2, fol. 765, No 993b.

3. That excepting judgments (if any) no charge appears registered or applied for against Section X, Spring Ridge, Victoria District (now City), the title to which is registered as a Homestead (No. 48) in name of Joe Heywood.

4. That excepting judgments (if any) the following is the only charge registered or applied for against part (4 acres, or thereabouts) of Section IV., Victoria District (now City), except Lots 1, 5 6, 15, 16, 17, 20 and 21, according to Map No. 162, the title to which is registered in the name of Joe Heywood, viz.:—

18th March, 1892—Joe Heywood to Henry S. Mason, mortgage in fee to secure payment of the sum of $9,000 on 18th March, 1893, and interest at 10 per cent. per annum. Registered on 27th April, 1892, in charge book, vol. 10, fol. 322, No. 12,152b. An assignment of the above mortgage to the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, is registered in charge book, vol. 11 fol. 31, No. 12,659b.

5. That no judgments appear registered against the real estate of Joe Heywood.

6. That the following judgment appears registered against all the real estate of Joseph Heywood and of Eliza Ann Heywood, Administratrix of his estate, viz:—

Judgment of Supreme Court of British Columbia, obtained the 20th day of February, 1893, by James Holroyd against Joseph Heywood and Eliza Ann Heywood, Administratrix of his estate, for $3,628.90, debt, and $32.60 costs. Registered 1st March, 1893, in charge book, vol. 11, fol. 727, No 14374b

7. That the following judgments appear registered against all the real estate of Joseph Heywood, viz.:—

Judgment of Supreme Court of British Columbia obtained 1st May, 1893 by James Reid against Eliza Ann Heywood as Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased, for $1,629.50, debt, and $34.45 costs, registered 20th May, 1893, at 9:55 a.m., No. 32.

Judgment of said Supreme Court obtained the 2nd May, 1893, by Cowan & Wilson against Eliza Ann Heywood, as Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased, for $3,878.22, debt, and $34.45 costs, registered 20th May, 1893, at 9:55 a.m., No. 33.

Judgment of said Supreme Court obtained 1st May, 1893 by the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, against Eliza Ann Heywood, as Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased, for $9 784.86 debt, and $34 45 costs, registered 20th May, 1893, at 9:55 a.m., No. 34.

Judgment of said Supreme Court obtained 1st May, 1893, by the Bank of British North America against Eliza Ann Heywood, as Administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Heywood, deceased, for $18,790.70 debt, and $34 45 costs, registered May 20th, 1893, at 9:55 a.m., No. 35.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General. PER S. Y. WOOTTON, Deputy.

To J. E. McMillan, Esq., Sheriff. jy17

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BALLOT BOXES RIFLED.

Startling Discovery in Connection With Tacoma's Municipal Election Contest.

A Tunnel Cut Through a Brick Wall and Voting Papers Stolen.

TACOMA, July 23.—Yesterday was set by Judge Pritchard for counting the ballots in the contest brought by Mayor or ex-Mayor Edward S. Orr against Mayor or Acting Mayor Angelo Vance Fawcett. Counsel for the parties interested were before Judge Pritchard this afternoon in the prosecution of the case. It became necessary to have the ballots in court, and the judge on the bench ordered that Comptroller and Ex-Officio Clerk Benham produce the ballots. Mr. Benham went immediately to the city hall in quest of the ballots, which had been securely locked and sealed in a vault on the third floor. When the door was unlocked a startling and sensational discovery was made. An opening had been made through the brick wall into the vault, and half of the ballot boxes had been broken into.

On investigation it was found that the ballots in four precincts had been stolen. They are the second precinct of the third ward, the first precinct of the sixth ward, the second precinct of the seventh ward, and the first precinct of the eighth ward. As soon as the comptroller and his deputies ascertained the condition of the vault the party retired, the door was locked, and word was immediately sent to Judge Pritchard's court room of the discovery that had been made.

In a surprisingly short time the news that the city hall had been burglarized and the ballots stolen was on the streets, and it was the sole topic of conversation during the remainder of the day. The crowds at the bulletin boards who had been watching the progress of the Populist convention at St. Louis lost interest in everything save the crime that had been committed at the city hall. At the clubs and hotels, as well as everywhere on the streets, Comptroller Benham's startling discovery was discussed, and many expressions denouncing the work of the miscreants who rifled the vault were heard. Naturally, the public were quick to fasten the responsibility for this outrage on Mayor Fawcett's administration. As if to clinch the matter, it came out that day janitor Blanchard and commissioner of public works Doherty had been in possession for several days of facts showing that a raid on the vault containing the ballots had been made. It appears from Blanchard's story that two steel crowbars and a jimmy had been found ten days ago at the head of a disused staircase leading from the basement of the building to the fourth floor. Blanchard kept the discovery to himself till last Sunday, when he notified Commissioner Doherty of his find. The two went to the head of the stairs and found the tools. They were covered with sand and brickdust. Nothing whatever was done at the time, and no effort was made to ascertain who had brought the tools to this strange place or for what purpose they had been used.

Soon after the discovery was made, the vault was visited by the officers of the court, several councilmen, the attorneys interested in the case, Mayor Fawcett and other city officials. The ballot boxes were removed to the office of Deputy Clerk Roys, and a canvass of the returns was made. It was found that the ballots of the four precincts above named had been abstracted. Many of the seals on the other ballot boxes gave evidence of having been broken into. Part of the ballots had been inclosed in wooden boxes, and locked and sealed with red sealing wax. The ballots in other precincts were placed in paper sacks and sealed in a similar manner. Although a thorough examination has been made by Comptroller Benham, it is impossible to tell how many ballots were stolen.

What effect the loss of the ballots will have on Mayor Orr's case noone can tell.

A BURNING METEOR

Falls From the Sky and Creates Great Alarm in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 23.—A remarkable phenomenon at the mine of Santos Reyes, in the state of Chihuhua, occurred yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A tremendous explosion was heard and an enormous mass of burning matter was seen to fall from the heavens, striking the side of the mountain and bringing down with it in its course the entire cliffs. It finally plunged into the ground, making a hole from which boiling water still issues. One of the most singular phenomena observed was the heavy rainfall immediately after the descent of the meteor. The people are very superstitious as this is one of the many realizations of the prophecies of the vision-seeing girl of Tabasco. The same meteor destroyed the house of a miner, killing two children.

DISSATISFACTION IN CUBA.

White Insurgents Object to a Colored Leader—Spaniards Hanged—Surrender of a Rebel Leader.

HAVANA, July 23.—Information from reliable sources has been received here that great dissatisfaction exists among the white insurgents in consequence of the selection of Carico, a negro, to succeed to the command of the late Jose Maceo. Two Spaniards have been hanged by the insurgent band of Morejon, near Cuevitas, in the province of Matanzas. The insurgent leader Cabanas surrendered with an armed insurgent force at Cape San Antonio on June 23. In skirmishes on the line between the provinces of Havana and Matanzas, the insurgents left ten of their number killed and one prisoner. The troops lost one killed and eight wounded.

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MURDERED AT SEA.

Investigation Into the Bloody Occurrences on the Barkentine "Fuller"—A Confession Expected.

HALIFAX, July 23.—A hearing at the request of U. S. Consul Ingraham into the triple murder committed on board the barkentine Herbert Fuller was begun before the Stipendiary Magistrate here this morning. It was strictly private and held in the office of the magistrate, besides whom only the witnesses, Lester H. Moncks, who was a passenger on the vessel, his counsel and his father and uncle were present. Monks was called upon to testify first, as he was the one who discovered the murder and gave the alarm as well as having been most active in the subsequent events. After he had finished, the members of the crew of the Fuller, including Mate Bram, who are in custody, were heard separately. The only information given out was that all the testimony taken at the hearing would be immediately sealed and forwarded to Washington. At the police station this morning it was stated that Bram, the mate, seemed to be breaking down and the authorities are beginning to look for a confession.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Change for the Better in the Financial Outlook—Market Closing More Cheerfully.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The change for the better in the financial outlook, owing to the effective measures that are being taken for the protection of the treasury reserve gold, while gratifying to the conservative element, failed to induce professional operators, both here and in London, to forego the option to realize profits. The marketing of long stock imparted a rather feverish tone to the late dealings, but considering the discouragement that had recently prevailed among holders and owners of securities the market to-day displayed in the main unexpected strength. A cheerful sentiment finally obtained on the substantial deposits of gold in the sub-treasury by the New York banks, and encouraging advices as to the probability of similar action on the part of the financial institutions and banks in Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and other large cities. The total deposits at the sub-treasury yesterday and to-day are $15,750,000, bringing the treasury gold reserve up to approximately $102,564,538. The stock market opened irregular with a sagging tendency on the lower London cables, but soon rallied on purchases for both accounts and the reappearance of foreign orders. Closing bids:

Atchison	11⅝
Canada Southern	44¾
Jersey Central	93¾
Missouri Pacific	17¾
Northern Pacific	63¾
Northern Pacific, preferred	14⅝
Pacific Mail	18⅞
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SLIGHTED.

It is creditable to some of the Liberal newspapers that expression of regret and disgust at the exclusion of the Hon. David Mills from the Liberal Cabinet is not confined to Conservative journals. The London Advertiser, a Reform paper whose loyalty to its party has never been called in question, speaking of the treatment which so prominent and so able a member of the Liberal party as the Hon. David Mills has received at the hands of Mr. Laurier, says:

If it turns out, eventually, that the Hon. David Mills is offered and consents to accept a position as judge in the Supreme court of Canada, the place will be filled by the one man who is the strongest authority in the Dominion on all questions of federal jurisprudence, interprovincial and international law. It is of the utmost importance that just interpretations and large-minded views should prevail in this regard.

But while this is true, it would have been a matter of still greater importance, in our judgment, to have had Mr. Mills in the new government, at all events for the first year or two of its career. In many respects Mr. Mills is the ablest man in Canada. Principal Grant once said the public was never properly seized of any large Canadian subject until it had been discussed by Mr. Mills. To Western Ontario Mr. Mills has long been the principal figure. Less a politician than a statesman, Mr. Mills has doubtless been less "hustling" than some others; but permanent national regard and influence seldom go to public men of the "hustling" type; and we make bold to say that to-day no man from Atlantic to Pacific possesses more of the statesman's hold upon the reading, thinking public than the Hon. David Mills. No man would have contributed more to the mental resources of the new administration. Public opinion will not be satisfied unless the great gifts of this eminent son of Western Ontario are turned to account in the service of his country at the earliest possible moment.

Notwithstanding the restraint which the Advertiser has evidently put upon itself, it cannot help showing that it is greatly disappointed and seriously displeased that the great services which Mr. Mills has rendered his party during its long period of adversity have not received the slightest public acknowledgment.

The Dominion, of Bridgetown, Ont., published in the part of the Dominion in which Mr. Mills is best known, when it speaks in indignant terms of the slight put upon one of the oldest and ablest advocates of Liberal principles in Canada, expresses the feeling of men of all parties and creeds. It says:

After serving thirty years in Parliament, where he was regarded by both sides of the House as one of the greatest Liberals in Canada, Mr. Mills finds himself crowded out by the new men whom his leader has summoned to his aid. After having borne the heat and burden of the day through a long term of opposition, to partake of the sweets of office and serve his country, as that country fully expected, is not to be the fortune of Mr. Mills, but of men who stood idly by in Dominion contests when the outlook appeared doubtful, and who are now to be taken from their long enjoyment of provincial honors and emoluments to participate in those of the Dominion.

No wonder the people of Western Ontario, irrespective of party, stand asking: "What is the meaning of this?" while many sturdy Liberals resent it by saying: "That if this is victory we would have preferred defeat."

To Mr. Mills' thousands of friends in the West this slight upon him takes on the appearance of personal insult. Not a man among them but believes Mr. Mills the superior of any of those who have usurped his place in the council of the nation.

It was generally understood that the man who pre-eminently stands the champion of constitutional rights, the acknowledged authority on questions of great moment in constitutional or international law, the foremost Liberal parliamentarian and ripest scholar at the present day connected with Canadian public life, would have been chosen for preferment or place somewhere in a cabinet that will have to deal with the Manitoba school case and the new legislation which the policy of the Liberal party has foreshadowed. But that he don't figure there at all is astonishing, to say the least. Some may say that he has no seat! What of Mr. Tarte and Mr. Paterson? We know that if Mr. Mills had been offered a place a seat would have been forthcoming. We know he was sent for and was consulted in the formation of the new executive, and that he was prepared to enter upon the duties of office if offered a position in the cabinet.

Is it because Mr. Mills is head and shoulders above Mr. Laurier intellectually, and because he may have expressed contempt for the leader's method, that men who are his inferiors in every respect, and who have done nothing for the party, have in the formation of the Government been preferred to him?

AN IMPORTANT CRISIS.

The present crisis in the United States is regarded by thinking and patriotic men as most important. The impending struggle is not, in their opinion, an ordinary party contest which when it is over, no matter which party gains, will leave the country in safe hands. What is aimed at by the aggressive party is not a mere change of policy but a revolution which will affect the very foundations of society. Harper's Weekly, commenting on "The Triumph of Sectionalism and Communism," says:

The Democratic party, as it is represented by the convention that met at Chicago, is a party of communism and sectionalism. It is not the only party of this kind that the country has known, but it is the only one that has been important enough to demand reckoning with as one of the two chief factors in a Presidential contest. Twenty years ago we had the Greenbackers and Grangers. Later we had the Farmers' Alliance, the Labor parties and the avowed Socialists. The hardships of life, very few of which result from the action of government, that have bred a swarm of pestilential political insects, have been in operation in this way since history began, and will continue until the millenium, to foster the demagogues who fatten on hatred of prosperity, jealousy of rewarded industry, impatience with the rule of law, the desire to force the community to protect the individual from the results of his own incapacity and to level down the average by restraining the development of industrial and social faculties. All this is expressed in the platform and ticket that were presented by the Chicago convention to the considerate judgment of the American people." There is something almost grotesque in this invitation. It requests consideration and judgment upon a passionate bellow of ignorance, upon which the controllers of the convention themselves dared not permit the exercise of calm judgment; for to carry their point they refused to abide by the rule of the Democratic party, which permits the National Committee to name the temporary chairman of the convention, while they threw out a sufficient number of gold delegates, seating silver men in their stead, to give themselves a two-thirds majority. Not only were communists and anarchists in control of the convention, but the avowed purpose of this modern Democracy is to change the guarantee of the constitution, and to secure from the Federal Government legislation that shall not be for the "general welfare" of the Union, but which its projectors fondly hope will give unjust and dishonest gain to the West and South at the expense of the East.

Harper's Weekly is not alone in viewing with serious alarm the proceedings of the Chicago convention. Men who are not commonly considered politicians—scholars and thinkers who ordinarily take no part in political contests—have been moved to emerge from their retirement for the purpose of warning the people against the principles—if they can be properly called principles—and the designs of the men who have seized the leadership of what they call the Democratic party and selected its representative for election to the office of President. One of these is Andrew D. White, for many years President of Cornell University and former Minister to Germany and to Russia. This very able man has seen it his duty to his country to write an open letter to leaders of the Democratic party, personal friends of his own, urging them to lay aside all party and personal considerations and vote for the Republican nominee, Mr. McKinley. This, he considered, "the only certain means of rebuking the spirit of repudiation. Democracy," he adds, "has heretofore stood as a conservative force in the country, but at the convention we see in control a heterogeneous mass of Anarchists, Socialists, Populists, speculators and sectionalists—the strength of neither of the great parties and the worst of both." The writer reminds those whom he addresses of the noble part taken by the Democrats previous to the great civil war, how they throwing aside all minor considerations united with the Republicans to serve the Union. He believes that the present crisis is equally important and quite as dangerous to the welfare of the people of the United States. He is quite aware that the Democrats whom he addresses are free traders, and that McKinley and his party are protectionists, but he says to them:

Even if you utterly reject the Republican ideas regarding the development of national industries, on another thing—and that infinitely the more important—we are agreed. You know that the financial policy laid down at Chicago means individual and national bankruptcy, distress and dishonor. You know that its premises are false, its promises delusive, its consequence ruinous. You know that it means the wreck of life and fire insurance companies, trust companies, savings banks, banks of deposit, building and loan associations, and monetary institutions to an enormous extent throughout the country. You know that it means vast loss to the very men it is intended to lure, and to them above all others—the farmers and workingmen. For, as regards the farmers, to say nothing of the diminished demand for their products, any probability of Anarchist success in the approaching campaign will cause the foreclosure of thousands upon thousands of past due mortgages; and as regards the workingmen I need hardly remind you that wages never rise so fast or so far as inflation prices. The disastrous results to merchants and manufacturers are too evident to be dwelt upon.

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Bear in mind that your responsibilities are vast indeed. We are at the parting of the ways; this is no ordinary crisis; it is a possible revolution; its apostles announce it as such; the Chicago platform, if not resisted now, is the first step in a long and rapid development of confiscation, plunder and violence, and therefore it is that as an American citizen to American citizens, and as a friend to friends, I ask you to realize the crisis in which we all stand, to act promptly and courageously, to stand with us for the general welfare in this emergency, with the certainty that in this way alone you can do justice to yourselves, your party and your country.

The danger must be great and imminent which causes a quiet and scholarly gentleman to abandon his ordinary pursuits and enter a political conflict with such zeal and such earnestness. It is quite evident that Mr. White is no silly alarmist. Neither he nor Harper's Weekly has taken fright at a trifle. The peril in which the country stands is real, and it is new. The men of the new Democracy boast that their numbers are increasing every day; that the recruits are from all the parties and from masses of men who are attached to no party. It must not be forgotten that the struggle in the United States affects Canada to a considerable extent. We are too near that country and too closely connected with it in every way to view the serious social struggle that has begun in it, with indifference. The triumph of Populism and Anarchy in the States means a great deal to Canada.

Disease attacks the weak and debilitated. Keep yourself healthy and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mr. J. Hyde Gowan, banjo teacher and soloist, at present in Vancouver, wishes to arrange for a class in Victoria, and would be glad to hear from those interested in the banjo. His address is 713 Cambie street, Vancouver. x

We have received two hundred and thirty-five rolls of Japanese mattings; there is a great demand for these floor coverings. We will send samples to any part of the province. Weiler Bros. x

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Ladies' Doubles.
Mixed Doubles.

Entries must be sent in to the Hon. Secretary on or before Tuesday, 28th July, 1896. The club handicap will commence Monday, 27th July. Gentlemen's Singles and Mixed Doubles, entrance fee, $1 for Singles and $2 for each pair. The entries for handicap will close Friday, 24th July, at 5 p.m.

Grounds: Belcher street. Admission to open tournament, $1.50 for the week, or 50 cents a day.

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A. STEVENSON.
Lytton, July 11th, 1896. jy15-2m

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Land Registry Act

Lot 305, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of Indefeasible Title to lot 305, Victoria City, will be issued to Alexander Roland Milne on the 1st day of September, 1896, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.
27th May, 1896. my28-3m

Yes, Madam,

All the necessaries for preserving are here. We have Apricots and Peaches just in. Then there's that big stock of Jars we mentioned last week—pints, quarts and half gallons. When you come down to buy Fruit and Jars ask about Preservaline—the great thing in fruit preserving. We are the only people in town who sell it.

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Spencers were busy on Saturday opening 17 cases of new goods. The very latest novelties in Ladies' Blouse Waist, grass linen, and other new materials. x

THE CITY.

TEXADA island has been transferred from the Westminster mining recording district to that of Nanaimo.

NEXT week's social under the auspices of the Y.W.C.T.U. has been fixed for Wednesday evening instead of Friday.

THE firemen were yesterday morning called upon to extinguish a grass fire which was making rapid headway at Beacon Hill.

AMONG the appointments in the B. C. Gazette yesterday is that of Hon. Forbes G. Vernon, agent-general of B. C., as representative of the province on the governing body of the Imperial Institute.

DANCING and ice-cream never went better together than at the social hop given by Mrs. Lang in the A.O.U.W. hall last evening. All present, and there were a good number, greatly enjoyed themselves.

IN the provincial police court yesterday, before Mr. T. R. Smith, J. P., D. W. Thurston was committed for trial on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy from Edwin Lee on the 16th inst. at Telegraph Bay.

ARGUMENT in the Anderson Stock Co. v. Parker was continued yesterday before Mr. Justice Walkem, and was further adjourned till this morning. Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., for plaintiff; Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q. C., for defendant.

A JOLLY crowd of children, filling comfortably three coaches, made up a train load of pleasure seekers who picnicked on the pretty beach at Sidney yesterday. It was the annual outdoor gathering of the St. Barnabas' Sunday school, and with a pleasing programme of sports and pleasant weather the outing was very agreeable to all.

THE Ladies' Auxiliary wish to express their sincere thanks to the Fifth Regiment C. A. Band for their kindness in giving a delightful concert at the Jubilee hospital grounds on Tuesday evening, 21st inst, whereby they were able to add a nice little sum to their hospital fund, besides giving a great treat to the inmates of the hospital.

THE city pound was the scene yesterday of an official execution, ten unfortunate dogs which had been abandoned to their fate by their owners and found no bidders at Tuesday's auction, being released from their sufferings with neatness and dispatch. Included in the lot was one fairly good Gordon setter, but the poundkeeper does not recognize the aristocracy. Next Tuesday, unless they are sooner claimed, an imprisoned horse and colt will be offered for sale.

THIS evening a general meeting will be held to permanently organize the Conservative Club, which was stated a few months ago, but which up to the present has only had the offices filled temporarily. The comfortable club rooms at the corner of Broad and Fort streets are very nicely fitted up with a reading room, card rooms and generally as a place where the members and any persons in sympathy with the Liberal-Conservative party may pass a pleasant hour or two when so inclined. The club rooms are open every day, have been well appreciated, and no doubt there will be a good attendance at the meeting to-night.

THE library of the Legislative Assembly is in receipt this week of a number of contributions, including Vol. I of the Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada, 1895, which contains several papers of local interest—"Late Prehistoric Man in B. C." (by Charles Hill-Tout, Vancouver); "Haida Grammar" (by Rev. C. Harrison, Massett, Q.C.I.); "Preliminary Catalogue of the Marine Mollusca of the Pacific Coast" (by Rev. Geo. W. Taylor, Nanaimo); "Some fossils from the Nanaimo group of the Vancouver cretaceous," and "Note on the occurrence of Primnoa reseda on the coast of British Columbia" (both by J. F. Whiteaves, Ottawa); "On collections of Tertiary Plants from the vicinity of the City of Vancouver" (by Sir Wm. Dawson); "The Farming Industries of Cape Colony" (by Robert Wallace, F. R. S., etc.); a finely printed book of nearly 600 pages published by P. S. King & Sons, London, Eng., and the last Annual Report of the U. S. Geological Surveys, together with some dozen bulletins of the same department issued by the Smithsonian Institute.

THE remains of Kathryn, the little and only daughter of W. J. White, Pine street, Victoria West, were laid in the grave yesterday evening, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

AMONG the military probabilities of the near future is a "drum-head service," proposed to be held by the Fifth Regiment on Beacon Hill on the afternoon of the second Sunday in August. A sacred concert by the band would probably follow.

THE July number of the Canadian Architect, Toronto, contains five or six full page illustrations of the new Dominion buildings now in process of erection, giving the several elevations, interior plans, etc., accompanied by a brief description.

FROM the family residence, 167 Pandora street, the funeral of Fredericka, youngest daughter of Mr. Wm. Grimm, took place yesterday morning, and was well attended. The funeral service was conducted in the Roman Catholic cathedral by Rev. Father Nicolaye between 9 and 10 o'clock.

THE Independent Mining Co., limited liability, with a capital stock of $1,000,000, has been formed with headquarters at Westminster. The object is to acquire the Independent mineral claim and to do a general mining business in the province. The trustees are James B. Kennedy, Louis Williams and Howard Ludlow DeBeck, all of Westminster.

PERSONAL.

R. J. Skinner, timber inspector at Vancouver, is registered at the Oriental.

Thomas C. Brainerd, Montreal, and C. F. Haines, Tacoma, are at the Driard.

R. G. Penn, U.S. immigration commissioner at Vancouver, is at the Oriental.

W. B. Dennis, formerly manager of the Port Townsend Leader, is paying Victoria a visit.

H. W. Cox, the Western representative of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., is among those who registered at the New England last evening.

Jules R. Mersfelder, a New York artist who has been on the Coast for a short time giving out talks on the great masters, illustrated by pictures painted before the audience, is at the Wilson and will probably lecture here before leaving.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

The Prairie City's Exhibition—Prairie Fires Between Calgary and Medicine Hat.

WINNIPEG, July 23.—(Special)—About 15,000 people attended the Winnipeg exhibition to-day, a civic half holiday being declared for this afternoon. Hon. John Dryden, of Ontario, pronounces the stock exhibit and fair in general to be one of the best ever held in the West.

An immense tract of prairie between Calgary and Medicine Hat in Alberta, principally near Gleichen, is being burned over by prairie fires which are raging very badly at present. Along the C.P.R. track the prairie on the north side has been burned over for about fifty miles, and as far north as one can see. There has been some rain, but not heavy enough to put the fires out.

A GOLD DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Hon. W. C. Whitney Says It Is Inevitable Unless Republicans Drop the Tariff Question.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Hon. Wm. C. Whitney, who led the fight of the Gold Democrats at the Chicago convention, talked forcibly to-day upon the political situation. The gist of Mr. Whitney's view is that the selection of a Gold Democratic ticket to be placed in the field is inevitable unless the Republicans cease to push the tariff question to the front and join with the Gold Democrats in a campaign based solely on the financial issue. In his remarks Mr. Whitney scored the Republican leaders.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Splendid Struggle Expected Between Vancouver and Capital Lacrosse Teams To-morrow.

International Chess Tournament—Crack Oarsmen to Attend the Belleville Regatta.

The championship lacrosse match on Saturday between the Capitals and Vancouvers at Caledonia park will be more than usually interesting because Vancouver is making tremendous efforts to beat Victoria's unbroken record of this season. The match will be a vital one for the Terminal City team, for their hopes of having a chance for the championship rest on their being successful on Saturday. The Capitals have now won four matches and lost none, so that if they win in the coming game with Vancouver, the latter team would have to win the four remaining games of the series, and the Capitals would have to lose four, even to make a tie. Vancouver with Saturday's game to the good would, however, have a fighting chance, and if heroic effort can help them they mean to do their best to win. Vancouver will put a fine team on the field, but the Capitals are in better form than ever, and have got their combination down to fine point. They play a nicely balanced unselfish game that is far pleasanter to the spectators, especially those who follow the game closely, than the spasmodic shine of the grandstand individual effort. The team have put in their last practice, and will now rest until the match comes off. The "Old Tulip" has given them their last rub down before Saturday, and speaking as a judge of muscle and wind prophesies victory for the Capitals as they are as fit as the hands of trainer can make them. The ball will be faced at 3 o'clock on Saturday, and the Fifth Regiment band will play during the afternoon. The standing of the teams in the league is as follows:

Team.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pc'c.
Victoria	4	4	0	100
Vancouver	4	2	2	50
Westminster	4	0	4	00

INTERMEDIATE LACROSSE.

The Vancouver Beavers and Nanaimos play at Brockton Point on Saturday and a hot match is expected. The Beavers have been practising with the seniors this week.

THE OAR.

FOR THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

TORONTO, July 23.—Jacob Gaudaur's backers express perfect willingness to accept the terms proposed by Tom Sullivan for Stanbury, the Australian champion, viz.: To row on the Thames early in September for £500, allowing Gaudaur £25 for expenses. As soon as Gaudaur can be communicated with at Halifax, a forfeit will be cabled to London.

WILL ROW AT BELLEVILLE.

TORONTO, July 23.—A telegram has been received from Hanlan, who is at present in Halifax, saying that Bubear and his English four-oared crew, the American crew consisting of Plaisted, Ten Eyck, Hosmer and Rogers, also the Canadian oarsmen, Gaudaur, Durnan, Hackett and Rice, will be at Belleville after the Halifax regatta to take part in the regatta there.

CHESS.

MASTERS AT PLAY.

NUREMBURG, July 23.—Play in the international chess masters' tournament was resumed in this city to-day, when the fourth round resulted as follows: Blackburne beat Showalter in a Queen's gambit after 49 moves; the game between Winawer and Charousek, a Ruy Lopez, remained adjourned. Tschigorin beat Schallop in a Ruy Lopez after 41 moves; Steinitz beat Maroozy in a Ruy Lopez after 24 moves; Tarasch beat Marco in P-Q 4, opening after 31 moves; Janovsky beat Schlechter in a Ruy Lopez after 37 moves; Lasker and Walbrodt drew a Ruy Lopez after 36 moves; Schiffers and Porges drew a French defence after 36 moves; Pilsbury beat Albin in a Ruy Lopez after 64 moves. Teichmannhada bye.

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THE TURF.

CANTERBURY PILGRIM WINS.

LIVERPOOL, July 23.—Lord Derby's three-year-old Canterbury Pilgrim won the Liverpool cup to-day. Lord William Beresford's Paris III was 2nd; Mr. J. Wallace's Spook, 3rd. Mr. Richard Croker's Santa Anita was not placed.

At Huntington, England, to-day the race for the Apethorpe Welter plate of 100 sovereigns, one mile, resulted in a walkover for Mr. E. Wishard's b.g. Wishard, three years old.

YACHTING.

THE "METEOR" AGAIN A WINNER.

KINGSTOWN, July 23.—The Emperor William's Meteor won the fifty mile race under the auspices of the Royal Yacht Club to-day. The Ailsa won the second prize. The Britannia and Satanita also sailed in this race.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE TOURNEY AT SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, July 23.—(Special)—In the semi-finals, Pelly beat Card 6-2, 7-5; Foulkes beat Hurd 6-0, 7-5.

CANADIANS AT BISLEY.

Hayhurst Yesterday Second for the Queen's but Drops Out of Sight.

LONDON, July 23.—The second stage of the Queen's Prize competition was shot at Bisley to-day, consisting of ten shots at 500 yards and fifteen shots at 600. At the former range the Canadian Hayhurst (G. M.) repeated his score of last year, 46 out of 50, and with an aggregate of 139 he stood second in the 300, Lieut. Thomson of the Queen's Edinburgh being first with 140. At the 600 yards range there was a strong and variable wind and Hayhurst was particularly unfortunate, making the lowest score of the seven Canadians, though he still leads them in the aggregate. The Canadian scores to date are:

	1st Stage.	500.	600.	Agg.
Hayhurst (G. M.)	93	46	45	184
Mitchell	87	49	57	184
Munro	82	42	58	182
Campbell	90	41	48	179
Crowe	89	38	51	178
Neill	86	36	56	178
Lavers	82	39	51	172

Last year Hayhurst made 101 in the second stage, against 91 to-day, and he is now 12 points behind his score of last year for the first two stages. In the last hundred, who fire in the third and final stage on Saturday, scores of 182 and upwards will probably be included, which will leave three Canadians in the race, but so low down as to have virtually no chance of winning the first prize. Captain Foster, of the Surrey Battalion, leads with 196, twelve points in front of the leading Canadian. Capt. Foster wins the N. R. A. silver medal and badge for attaining the highest score in the first two stages.

In the Volunteer aggregate several Canadians take prizes. For the cup presented by Sir Donald Smith, high commissioner for Canada, for the best Canadian score in this aggregate Lieutenants Weller and Munro are a tie at 170—210 being the possible—and will shoot off for the trophy.

A garden party was given this afternoon by the Canadians, and their quarters looked very gay. Many visitors were present. A cup was presented to the team by Secretary Gillespie of the Canadian Club in a congratulatory speech, and it was accepted gratefully by Lt.-Col. Geo. R. Starke, the commandant, who called on Mr. Donald Macmaster, Q.C., of Montreal, to respond. Among the Canadians present were Mr. Fred. Wild and Dr. Thorburn, Toronto, and Lieut.-Cols. Cotton, Gordon and Turnbull.

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MAINLAND MATTERS.

Promising Appearance of the Town of Sanca—Big Strike on the Salmon.

The Ledge on the Wonderful—Rich Strike on the Cameronian.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

The fires on Ten-mile creek have been so bad that men have had to leave the district.

It is reported that the ground sluicing on the Wonderful has resulted in finding the lead, though other reports say that the mineral discovered was only float, but in boulders of considerable size.

The Rueccau comes to the fore again with a strike of ruby silver assaying, so it is said, 10,000 ounces. One hundred thousand dollars worth of ore was taken out of this mine last season.

An extremely rich strike is reported from the Cameronian. This claim is just across the divide at the head of Lemon creek. It is the property of J. R. Cameron, T. Davis, J. T. Foley and A. Cameron. Samples from the new strike are said to assay $100 in gold and 2,000 ounces in silver.

The Montana company, operating in White Grouse mountain district, have let the first ten miles of their wagon road to John R. Patton, an old and experienced railway contractor, late of the Columbia & Western at Trail Creek, at $950 per mile. He has the privilege of the remaining eight miles at figures to be decided on hereafter, when the grade is established. The grade of the first ten miles is not to exceed 6 per cent. Work will commence on the 22nd instant.

S. S. Bailey has returned from Spokane and recommenced work on the Payne. The Surprise will also be opened up again shortly.

With commendable promptitude the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway has been got into thorough working order again. Since the new daily service to Spokane was commenced the passenger trains have arrived with the greatest punctuality.

Mr. E. D. Carter, one of the owners of the Highland, is letting a contract for 300 feet of tunneling on his claim.

The teams of McGarvey & English are kept busy hauling ore and concentrates from the Skyline and No. 1 mines.

The prospects of the Ainsworth camp were never better than at present.

A number of strangers have been in town lately looking over mining property, and a couple of deals are nearly completed that will help to make things lively if they go through.

The Ainsworth Trading Company are putting up a building to be used as a store. They have been doing business in Green Bros.' old store since the fire. H. Giegerich has let the contract for excavating for a large fireproof cellar 25x60 feet. D. McLean has the contract and expects to have it finished in a few days.

(From the Tribune.)

S. M. Wharton, owner of the Apache claim, recently bonded to the Horne-Payne syndicate and subsequently jumped on a technicality, announces his determination to fight the jumpers to the end. The contention of the jumpers is that stake No. 2 was not put in. Wharton states that he can bring witnesses to swear that they saw the stake.

It is announced that W. A. Potter has bonded the mineral claim Mountain Goat, adjoining the Texas, in the dry ore belt.

The Whitewater, in tha Slocan, will begin regular shipments so soon as the wagon road connecting the mine with the Kaslo & Slocan railway is completed. There is considerable development done on the Whitewater. No. 1 tunnel is in 160 feet; No. 2, 360; and No. 3, 36. A fourth tunnel was commenced last month and is now in some ten feet. In the third tunnel a cross-cut to the hanging wall shows the vein to be 20 feet thick, with three feet of ore on the hanging wall and two feet on the foot wall, the vein matter having more or less ore shot through it. At 225 feet the vein is 16 feet wide, and at 270 feet it is eight feet. The shipments up to date have aggregated in value $30,324, the average value of the ore being 107 ounces silver and 30 per cent. lead. The Whitewater has paid one dividend of $12,000.

The following are the returns of shipments of bullion, matte, and ore from the mines and smelters in Southern Kootenay since last week's report:

	Pounds.	Customs Value.
Hall Mines smelter, Nelson, matte	230,500	$26,833
	Tons.	**Approx. Value.**
Slocan Star mine, Sandon, ore	120	$9,440
Washington mine, Slocan, ore	48½	3,963
Total	283½	$40,236
Total so far for 1896	15,69½	1,732,621

The report comes from the Slocan that the ledge has been discovered on the Wonderful. This location was made on the strength of very large quantities of float galena. It was bonded to John A. Finch, who spent thousands of dollars in a fruitless search for the ledge, and afterwards threw up the bond. Recently the Wonderful Group Mining Company undertook the search. After considerable ground sluicing the company is credited with uncovering the ledge. There is said to be a large quantity of ore in sight.

The Alhambra Gold & Copper Mining Company which is being organized in Victoria for the purpose of developing the Frances J. and Major, a couple of prospects on Morning mountain, has spent about $600 in developing the property, chiefly by means of an open cut and ledge stripping. In running the cut two small 18-inch veins were encountered before the main 5-foot ledge was reached. An assay made from one of the smaller veins gave $20.34 gold, $6.70 silver, and $46.80 in copper.

On Tuesday Patrick Driver fell from a bucket in a shaft of the White Bear mine at Rossland, and was instantly killed. The shaft is 40 feet deep.

The survey of the wagon road up Ten-mile has been completed. This road when built will be some eight miles long.

Forest fires have again been doing considerable damage along the line of the Kaslo & Slocan railway, in the vicinity of Whitewater. On Tuesday last the cabins on the Porcupine were burned and the occupants compelled to seek safety in flight. The buildings on the Wellington and Whitewater claims were also in danger, but workmen were taking measures for their protection.

SANCA.

(From the Nelson Tribune.)

Everything about Sanca, at the mouth of Granite creek, is assuming a business like appearance. A portion of the townsite has been laid off and a number of persons have secured locations on which buildings will be erected as fast as lumber and material can be secured.

E. B. Hosford, one of the Montana parties who have the controlling interest in 14 claims on White Grouse Mountain, is very much pleased with the appearance of everything.

It has been decided to begin the construction of the wagon road from Sanca to White Grouse by the 25th instant, and push the work forward so as to complete the 18 miles of road in 40 days.

Ten men are working on the Storm King, sinking on shipping ore. They are sacking assorted ore worth over $100 per ton, leaving a quantity of $50 ore on the dump which will be shipped after the wagon road is completed.

Next week about twenty-five miners will be put to work exploiting the Silver Tip, Big Four, Copper King and Golden King claims. The company expect to have 200 men on the pay roll by the middle of August.

The steamer Angerona is running daily, connecting Sanca with the outside world.

J. T. Simpson, of Moose Jaw, N.W.T., expects to have a saw mill in operation very soon. He has contracted with the townsite company to cut 250,000 feet of lumber the first four months he has his mill running.

At least 100 laboring men and small contractors, and from 25 to 30 experienced miners, will be needed between the 25th instant and August 1. Possibly by the first week in August the different companies and individuals operating in White Grouse district will employ in the aggregate 300 men.

W. J. Manson, of Nanaimo, is erecting a store building, and will have a stock of goods on hand in a few days.

Passengers on the steamer Angerona gobbled up $2,950 worth of Sanca realty on Thursday while the boat lay at the dock.

Four hotels, two stores, a restaurant and a number of private residences are going up.

KASLO.

(From the Kootenaian.)

Madison Hicks with a small crew has begun work on the Gibson. The first work will be a sixty-foot cross-cut with the object of striking the lead at a greater depth than the present working, and where it is thought to be solid. The Gibson is on the South Fork, about one mile from the Black Fox, and has a fine surface showing.

The Lucky Jim compressed air plant was delivered by the K. & S. this week. The machinery will be placed in position as soon as possible, with a view to beginning extensive operations.

Word reached here Thursday that on Wednesday evening bush fires burned out a large section of the Idaho tramway at Three Forks.

F. M. O'Brien, local agent of the Provincial Building and Loan Association, received telegraphic advice on Wednesday that the first two applications by the local board for loans aggregating $5,000 had been approved by the general board at Toronto.

The water in Kootenay lake reached its highest mark on the 10th inst., and on the 11th began to recede, since which time it has fallen nearly thirty inches. It is expected that within ten days at the most Buchanan's mill and a part of the lower railway yards will be dry. Kaslo river, too, is falling and all danger of further damage to the low land property has passed.

TRAIL CREEK.

(From the Trail Creek News.)

The News will not hesitate to say that before another twelve months the camp of Monte Carlo, now called Waterloo Landing, will be of as much prominence as Trail or Rossland.

The machinery for the new 250-ton blast furnace for Trail's smelter has reached Northport. Everything has been made ready and by August 10 the big furnace will be treating ore. When it is at work the Trail smelter will have a capacity of 500 tons per day.

The B. C. S. & R. Co. have secured contracts for the entire output of the War Eagle, Iron Mask and Virginia mines from July 1 to January 1, 1897.

Eight thousand tons of Le Roi ore have been handled by the Trail smelter this year.

Capt. Fitzstubbs has been in town and the country for several days in his official capacity as gold commissioner. He will go into the Murphy Creek country for the purpose of attending to the needs of that district in regard to trails, he having three thousand dollars to be spent on such work in the next twelve months.

A. W. Boyd and W. H. Hurlbert, of Fort Sheppard, who have been prospecting on the north fork of the Salmon, have, it is reported, made the biggest find ever discovered in that lively camp. It is a seven-foot ledge with iron capping, showing free gold to the naked eye, and the result is that everybody hereabouts is ready to stampede. This property is three miles from the railroad siding at North Fork, and a mile from the trail leading up that river.

FIRES DIMINISHING.

On the Island the Flames Seem to Have Run Their Course Through the Timber.

News from the island districts shows that the forest fires have apparently done their worst, and though a good deal more timber may be destroyed unless rain comes soon, there seems to be no danger to the various towns and settlements. Mr. Geo. Brown arrived from Alberni yesterday and reports that the fires do not appear to be as bad along the road as during the preceding days of the week. He saw the Cataract dam burning as he passed down China creek on Tuesday, but news yesterday is to the effect that it is only a part of the wing dam that was destroyed. At the Duke of York claim washing will start again in another day, though of course the loss of the various buildings will cause considerable inconvenience. Mr. Brown reports that Hanson, Godfrey, Lindsey and other prospectors who were in the mountains off China creek, lost their whole outfit and had a narrow escape from the fire. Quite a number of other prospectors are no doubt in the same fix.

A wire from Union yesterday afternoon states that the damage to the bridge, culverts and telegraph lines amounts to some $500. The timber damage was small, as the flames passed over a part of the district that had already been cut over. The fires are now well under control.

From Chemainus comes word that there is no fire nearer than Hall's Crossing and the damage is slight.

A few hundred dollars will cover the loss by bush fires in the settled district round Duncan, Indians being the principal sufferers, and the fires are nearly all out.

THE OMINECA COUNTRY.

To the Editor:—In my letter of the 21st inst., re the Omineca country, Mr. Clarihue desires me to say that he has made no statements concerning this district. I was informed by a prominent official of the Omineca Consolidated Hydraulic Company, Limited, that Mr. Clarihue had spoken very highly of the locality. J. T. Bethune.

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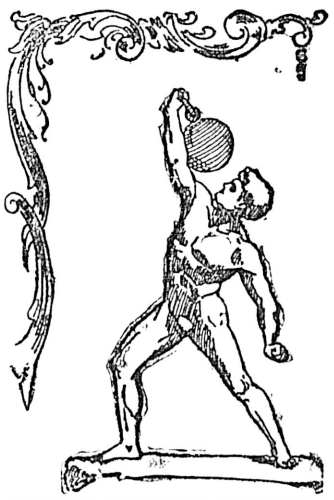

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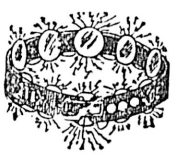

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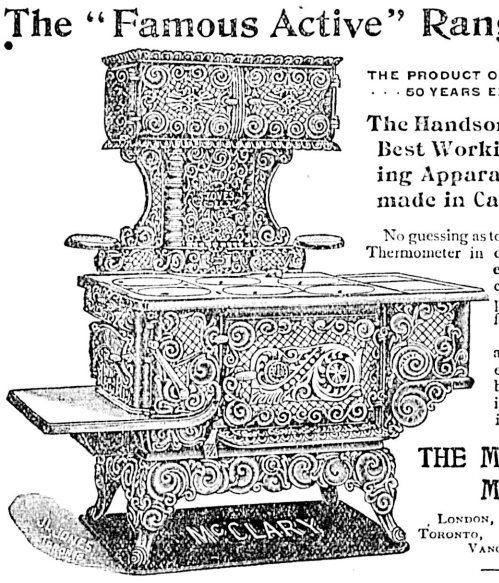

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The above Company was formed for the purpose of purchasing and developing the Ophir and Last Chance mineral claims, which have been acquired, and the Quadra mineral claim has since been secured by the Company. These claims surround the southwestern end of the Consolidated Alberni group of claims, and comprise altogether about 130 acres of ground. An undertaking has been entered into with the E. & N. R. R. Co., for the purchase of this land. The Consolidated Alberni are now down fifty feet on their ledge, and the vein which was 18 inches on surface, has now widened to six feet of solid free gold quartz, which, in many recent assays has varied from $500 to $1,500 per ton in gold. There are several ledges on the Quadra Co.'s. locations, and on one of these a shaft is down twenty feet and shows up a quartz vein two feet in width, which has assayed from $8 to $24 per ton in gold. In appearance the quartz is exactly similar to that of the Alberni mine, and it is expected that further sinking and stripping will prove the existence of a large body of rich gold quartz. Work is now progressing on the property, and as soon as the road now being built up Mineral Creek by the government is completed—thus enabling the cheaper transportation of supplies—a larger staff of men will be placed at work

The mines were purchased by the issuance of paid-up shares to the vendors, and 150,000 of these will be sold and the proceeds handed over to the company for the purpose of developing the mines. A block of 25,000 shares is now offered to the public at the rate of fifteen (15) cents per share, payable as follows:—5 cents on application, 5 cents in one month, and 5 cents in two months from date of application.

The management of the Company's affairs is in the hands of careful and responsible men, and investors can feel assured that their interests will be thoroughly protected.

Applications for shares may be made to the following brokers: Beaumont Boggs, Swinerton & Oddy, Lee & Fraser, Geo. Shedden or to the undersigned.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Sec.-Treas.,
48 Langley Street.

Public Notice.

Owing to the necessity which has arisen for making certain repairs at the City Electric Light Station, the street lighting service will be discontinued from and after Monday next, 20th inst., until said repairs have been completed.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, July 18, 1896. jy19

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer

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NOTICE.

Fisguard Street, between Douglas Street and Blanchard Street, Stanley Avenue, between Bodwell Street and Cadboro Bay Road, are closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer

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SCAVENGERS.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger 236 Yates street.—Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munro's, 89 Government street; Speed Bros., corner Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, corner Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m on Saturday, March 21 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A.M. 8:20	P.M. 4:15
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:33
Ar. Victoria	12:20	8:00

For rates and information apply at Company's offices.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER Gen'l Supt.

H. K. PRIOR,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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NOTICE

Is hereby given that Market Street, between Douglas and First Streets, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
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Spokane Falls & Northern Railway.

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Daily, except Sunday, between Spokane and Nelson, B.C.

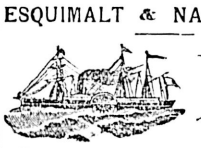
7:00 a.m Lv..... SPOKANE ....Ar. 6:15 p.m.
8:40 a.m. Lv.....NELSON.....Ar. 5:00 p.m.

Passengers for Trail Creek Mines connect at Northport with stages and steamer daily.

Close connections at Nelson with steamers for Kaslo and all Kootenai Lake points.

Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stage daily.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO R'Y.



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L. P. LOCKE, Master.

Sails as follows, calling at way ports as reigh and passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

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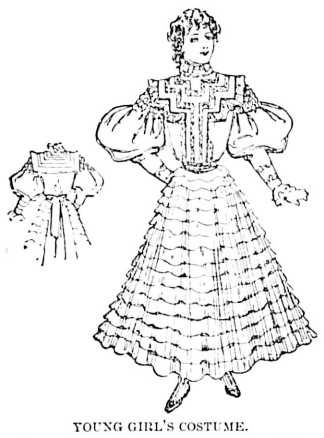
Light Silk Petticoats—Cheap and Pretty Nightgowns With Colored Collars.

A new fancy in parasols is adopted by many elegant women. The body of the parasol is of plain silk of a very light color or white. Around the edge is a plaited flounce of gauze of the same color and another flounce is gathered around the center, falling upon the parasol. These are seen in straw, mauve, pale green and light blue, but the yellow tones, from clear yellow to palest maize, are considered the most up to date.

Light silks are employed altogether for fine petticoats. They are cut in the umbrella style—that is, a wide flounce reaching to the knees composes the lower part, and on this flounce are arranged ruffles, lace and ribbons. A great deal of cording is used to make the petticoat stand out well. After silk comes muslin, nainsook or cambric in fashionable favor. These white petticoats are a mass of embroidery, lace and ruffles. There is a fancy for alternating thick embroidery with the very open kind, the latter having a band of colored ribbon run underneath.

This is the season of bargain sales in underwear, and some of the articles offered at a very moderate price are surprisingly



YOUNG GIRL'S COSTUME.

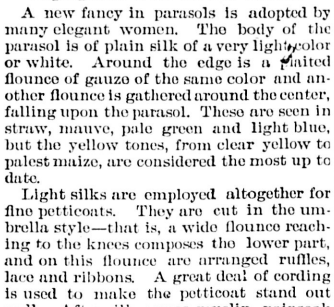
pretty and of good quality. A new style of nightgown was shown some time ago in the expensive grades, having a square cut neck and opening at the side. These nightgowns are now offered at a low price with less elaborate trimmings. Usually they have a collar of pink, blue, buff, mauve or green cambric and a ruffle of white embroidery, and for women who like colored lingerie nothing could be prettier. Sometimes the collar is of white percale with a small colored figure or stripe.

An illustration is given of a summer gown for a young girl. The skirt of batiste is of the shade known as anemone and is entirely covered with narrow ruffles of the same material. The blouse bodice is of anemone taffeta glace, with a stole plastron of white batiste in which are set bands of white lace insertion. The edge is bordered with lace to match and the fancy collar is of white batiste and lace. The bouffant sleeves are shirred at the top of the arm and are finished at the wrist with two bands of insertion and two ruffles of anemone batiste. The soft belt is of taffeta.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

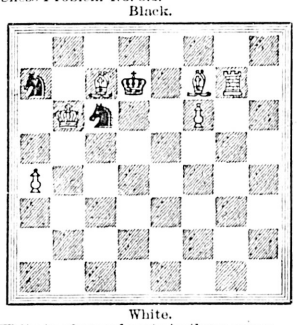
CHECKERS AND CHESS.

Checker Problem No. 372.
Black—9, 12, 13, 27.



White—10, 11, 21, 22.
White to play and win.

Chess Problem No. 372.
Black.



White.
White to play and mate in three moves.

SOLUTIONS.

Checker problem No. 371:

Black.	White.
1..16 to 19	1..32 to 27
2..20 to 24	2..27 to 20
3..19 to 23	3..28 to 24
4..23 to 26	4..24 to 19
5..26 to 31	5..19 to 15
6..31 to 26	6..15 to 10
7..26 to 22	7..20 to 16
8..22 to 17	8..16 to 11
9..17 to 13	9..10 to 7
10..13 to 6	10..7 to 3
11..6 to 1	11..3 to 8
12..2 to 6	12..8 to 12
13..6 to 9	13..14 to 10
14..9 to 14	14..12 to 16
15..14 to 18	15..16 to 19
16..5 to 9	Drawn

Chess problem No. 371:

White.	Black.
1..R to Kt	1..P to Q 6
2..B—R	2..P—K 3
3..R—Kt 2	3..K moves
4..R dis ch and mate	
If	
	1..P to K 3
2..B to Q 8	2..P—Q 6
3..B—Kt 6	3..K moves
4..R—Kt 4 mate	

Think it Over.

Have you ever heard of a medicine with such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla? Don't you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, has proved, over and over again, that it has power to cure, even after all other remedies fail? If you have impure blood you may take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that it will do you good.

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THE GOLD STANDARD.

Formation of a Non-Partisan Gold Standard League in Everett, Washington.

EVERETT, July 23.—There is a strong sentiment here, independent of party, in favor of maintaining the gold standard. As an industrial city, shipping large quantities of its products to foreign countries, it is brought into close trade relations with countries doing business on a gold basis. This sentiment, too, is in harmony with the capitalists who have put in millions of money in the greatest development of silver properties in the Cascades, namely, the mines at Monte Cristo; nevertheless the men who are backing that great proposition and who would be supposed to profit largely by the free coinage of silver are not advocating such a policy, but on the contrary are outspoken in favor of maintaining the gold standard. The paper mill, the railroads, the smelter, the barge works, all represent heavy investments of capital that have developed property out of the wilderness and have induced other capital to invest here, in fact, have increased the assessed valuation of Snohomish county ten or twenty fold. All this capital, confident in the resources and wealth of the country, is not clamoring for the free coinage of silver, but is going steadily forward with the development of the mines at Monte Cristo as well as encouraging the opening of mines at Silverton and other places along the line of the Everett & Monte Cristo railroad.

The spirit of patriotism and national honor above party, the feeling that the United States is strong enough to have its coinage as stable as Great Britain or any country of continental Europe, has led to the formation of the Everett Non-Partisan Gold Standard League, and with very little effort a good list of signatures has been obtained. That the list will grow there is no doubt. Following is the declaration of the league:

"We, the undersigned, free from all political bias, and independent of all political association or affiliations, subscribe our names as members of an organization to be known as the Everett Non-Partisan Gold Standard League.

"The object of the league is to promote, support and advocate the doctrine of sound money in our community, and thereby to uphold, sustain and uplift the financial credit, honor and integrity of our city, county, state and nation."

The officers of the league are to be elected and its constitution to be adopted at a meeting to be called for that purpose at an early day, but any qualified voter in Snohomish county approving and indorsing its principles may become a member.

The Late Mrs. Yeomans.

TORONTO, July 23.—The remains of Mrs. Letitia Yeomans were interred yesterday at Picton, the service being held in the Methodist church. Many high tributes were paid to the deceased lady for her long and active service on behalf of the temperance cause.

Arrested for Safecracking.

CHATHAM, July 23.—Thomas Leahy was arrested at Chatham on a charge of blowing open a safe at the Bothwell post office on Monday night.

HAD INDIGESTION!

For a Matter of Some Forty Years or More.

Joseph Gardner, stove dealer, of Bath, Ontario, is a great believer in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, Bright's disease, rheumatism, and kidney, liver and stomach troubles generally.

"I was troubled for over forty years with indigestion and constipation," he writes. "At intervals I suffered from severe headache. I spent dollars and dollars without result until Mr. Ball, our druggist, advised me to try Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and must say that they are the only remedy that gave me relief. I would not be without them for anything."

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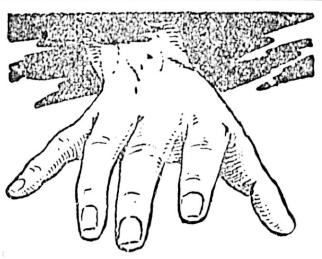

The hand of fate hovers over the unwise, the youth who in error have dashed the cup of life to the floor. It is a fearful horror to be as strong as an ox to-day, to be as weak as a kitten to-morrow. It is a solemn warning; it should be heeded. Catch yourself in the nick of time. If you cannot help yourself the

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, as upholsterers and carpet-layers, at 146 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Charles Newton Owen, at 146 Yates street, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Charles Newton Owen, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria, B. C. this 22nd day of July, 1896.

(Signed) F. F. WALLENSTEIN,
C. N. OWEN.

Witness—W. DUCK. jy23-6t

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TO THE MARK.

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Umatilla	" 21,	" 5, 20
City of Puebla	" 11, 26.	" 10, 25

FOR ALASKA:

City of Topeka	*July 16, 31.*	*Aug. 15, 30*
Queen	" 21.	" 5.

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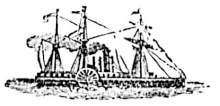
FOR PUGET SOUND POINTS,



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4:45 am	110	Ar	Tacoma	* Lv	M	8:00 am

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TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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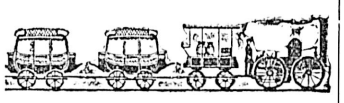

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FROM MONTREAL.

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"	Laurentian	Aug	8
Dominion Line	Angloman	Aug	1
"	Vancouver	Aug	8
Beaver Line	Lake Superior	Aug	5
"	Lake Winnipeg	Aug	12

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NOTICE.

During my absence from Victoria, Dr. C. F. Newcombe will be acting Curator of the Provincial Museum.

JNO. FANNIN,
Curator Provincial Museum,
Victoria, June 1, 1896. je16

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$30,000.00 WORTH OF STOCK TO BE CONVERTED INTO CASH REGARDLESS OF PRICE. **$30,000.00**

We are not usually among those who advertise to sell goods at no profit. But (needs must when the devil drives) at this sale many lines will be sold very far below cost, since money must be had at any price to meet maturing liabilities, as following prices will show:

Men's Suits, to order, from $12.00 up. } And all work
Men's Pants, to order, from $3.00 up. } Guaranteed.
Men's Silk Finish Cotton Sox, 35c., 5 pairs for $1.00.
Men's Heavy Wool Sox, 25c., 7 pairs for $1.00.
Men's Silk Underwear at $9.00.
Men's Heavy Balbriggan Underwear, $2.50 per suit; reduced to $1.50 per suit.
Men's Light Balbriggan Underwear, $2.00 per suit; reduced to $1.25 per suit.
Men's White Merino Underwear, $2; reduced to $1.
Men's Heavy Wool Underwear, $12; reduced to $8.

Men's Straw Hats, worth 50c., reduced to 20c.
Men's Straw Hats, worth $2.50, reduced to $1.35.
Men's Felt Hats (several lines) in Stiffs and Fedoras, from $1 to $2.50; reduced to 50c.
Men's Hand-Blocked Woodrow's, in Stiffs and Fedoras, worth $5; reduced to $3.50.
Men's White Dress Shirts, worth $1, reduced to 50c.
Men's White Dress Shirts (English), worth $2.50, reduced to $1.75.
Men's Regatta Shirts, special line, $2.00; reduced to $1.00.

Men's Regatta Shirts, $3; reduced to $2.
Men's Ties, a big line, worth 30c.; 5 for 50c.
Men's De Joinville Ties, worth $1.50; reduced to 80c.
Men's Culross Ties (Buckingham's), $2.50; reduced to $1.75.
Men's Night Shirts, worth $1, reduced to 60c.
Men's Night Shirts, worth $2, reduced to $1.25.
Men's Pyjamas, silk mixed, worth $8 per suit; reduced to $5 per suit.
Men's Pyjamas, silk mixed, worth $4 per suit; reduced to $2.50 per suit.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, July 23, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	54°	Mean 57°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	51°		
9 a.m..	60°	Highest 63°	5 p.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	62		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	60°	Lowest 51°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	54°		

Average state of weather—Dense smoke.
Barometer 9 a. m.... (Observed .... 30.210 (Reduced. 30.157

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Miss Mills, J W Johnson, Miss Stanly, J A McGee, D Powell, wife and child, M D Rainbow, W H Bone, J Fiskel.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—D Driskell, Mrs Richardson, Miss Leroy, Mrs Francis, A M Haines, Miss Jar, E W Ward, J Barkes, L J Archibald, Mrs Trembley, F W Smith, Mrs Rostien, J Nester and wife, Thos Hall, W T Tingley.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—C J Spratt, Mrs Jordan, H W Cox, D McDonald, H L Salmon, Chas Jenkinson and wife, R Cassidy, Dr Milne, Richard Hall, R G Penn, Master Brownlee, Mrs Jno McNabb, Capt Fraser, F Eade, M V Seymour, Mrs Seymour, W J Horn, Mrs Horn, T G Mason, W Baxter, H Rothchilds, Miss Rothchilds, W Bailie, Mrs Gosnell.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Canadian G, Jas Freel, Spratt & G, Phoenix Brewery, Okell & M.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—A & W Wilson, W J Cusack, E G Prior & Co, Sidney Shore, Fell & Co, Lenz & L, Reed & C I Wks, A McKella, Jno Boyd & Co, L Goodacre, Jim Wright, Hud Bay Co, S Matsuda.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—E B Marvin, R W & Co, Thos Shaw, S Leiser, Turner B & Co, D R Pottinger, D H Ross, F R Stewart, Johns Bros, Okell & M, Pither & L, S D Pope, T Turner, T F Geiger, Wm Campbell, Dom Ex Co.

BIRTH

CORDINGLEY—On the 23rd inst., the wife of Edward Cordingley, of a daughter.

FIRE AND WIND.

Conflagrations Sweep Through Portions of Washington—Settlers Driven Out by the Flames.

SEATTLE, Wn., July 23.—Forest fires to-night destroyed the logging camp of S. Clother & Son at Central Station, on the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia railway; loss $20,000. The entire country north of here is in flames. Four freight cars and a considerable quantity of side track of the B.B. & B.C. railroad were destroyed. The flames are gradually working towards New Whatcom. The U.S. forestry commission are here for the purpose of inspecting the forests, but the commissioners cannot go out on account of the fires. They estimate the damage at many millions of dollars.

A strong wind has been blowing from the east for the past 24 hours, clearing the atmosphere of smoke, but in the mountains to the north the breeze has been the means of fanning the fires into raging walls of flames, which are sweeping across the mountains and down the valleys with terrible rapidity. When the air was still the fires were confined to the mountains and did not creep down into the valleys, but now those who sought safety there are compelled to flee for their lives.

News from points along the Columbia is to the effect that the high wind has fanned the smouldering embers into fresh blazes and where the miners thought they were safe, the fire having passed over them, they find themselves surrounded by flames. In some cases escape is impossible and a number of deaths may be the result.

SPOKANE UNDER WATER.

Rivers Out of Their Banks—Thousands of Acres of Corn Destroyed.

SPOKANE, Wn., July 23.—A portion of this city was submerged yesterday by the waters of a flood at Shawnee Run Creek, which runs through the southern part of the town. The cause of the flood was a deluge of rain which poured down from midnight until to-night. Many of the houses along the sides of the Shawnee river were completely surrounded by water and the people moved out of them in boats. The sun came out hot after the rain and ruined thousands of acres of corn in this vicinity. The St. Mary's, St. Joseph and Maumee rivers are out of their banks.

Preserving kettles, English jelly jars, jam crocks, wooden spoons, etc., at R. A. Brown & Co's., 80 Douglas street. x

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Formation of New Steamship Co. to Compete For American Cotton Trade.

The "Satellite" and "Icarus" to Go North—Steamship Tacoma Due To-day.

ENTERED.

Str Charmer.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
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Angeles..... " Roche Harbor.
" Daisy..... " Chemainus.

Mr. E. H. Butler and Mr. Asano, who arrived here by the Empress Tuesday, were on Wednesday introduced to a number of Victoria's leading business men, who wished them success in their important commercial undertakings and saw them depart later in the day for San Diego, Cal. Mr. Butler was formerly a resident of that city but is now largely interested in the watch manufactories of Osaka. He has recently succeeded in securing the formation of a steamship company to become a strong competitor for cotton freights from America, the proposal being to work in conjunction with the A. T. & S. F. railway and make San Diego the shipping point. After arranging matters with the citizens of the California port, Messrs. Butler and Asano will proceed to England direct to place contracts for four large ships for their new route, each with a cargo capacity of 5,000 tons.

Several important naval changes are about to take place affecting the vessels at present in Esquimalt. The first of these will occur to-day, when H.M.S. Icarus takes her departure for Northern waters, where she will do patrol duty. It was rumored last night that she would carry a survey party north, but the report is not confirmed. The Satellite, which is also in Esquimalt, goes north on Monday, and as her destination is Ounalaska, Collector Milne has made arrangements by which the vessel will carry a mail to the North. Accordingly letters addressed to Ounalaska will be received at the custom house until Saturday at noon. The Satellite and Icarus are both, it seems, to remain north until September. Upon their arrival at Ounalaska the Pheasant starts for Esquimalt, and will be joined at the station by the Wild Swan, which is expected from the South. On Monday the Imperieuse will also take her departure, going to Vancouver from here.

Sailing from San Francisco on the steamship Walla Walla yesterday morning were the following saloon passengers for Victoria: Reginald Hayward, E. C. Hayward, H. A. Vantassel, Miss Dutham, Wm. Gordon, Mrs. H. Moss, Miss Powell, J. W. V. Watson, W. C. Gorgas and wife, H. Yorke, Miss Stetson, John M. Burnett, Mrs. Pope, J. A. McLeod and sister, Mrs. Claussen, G. P. Fields, and Miss Fraser.

The Northern Pacific steamship Tacoma is expected to arrive from the Orient to-day.

The steamer Angeles, from Roche Harbor, came in yesterday for a load of powder.

HIS WAS A SAD END.

The Idolized Son of a Rich Farmer of Ontario Found Dead by the Roadside.

TORONTO, July 23.—(Special)—Particulars concerning the young man Gilbert Brass, whose dead body was found by the roadside at Scarboro, near this city, a few days ago, shows that he was the only child of a rich farmer living at Frankfort, a village in Prince Edward county. His father idolized him and spent a large sum of money in educating him. The son, however, proved a ne'er-do-well and ran away from home. On June 24, his father left him on the farm for a few hours, and returning in the evening found him drunk. In a few words that followed the son said he would never let his father see him again. He got hold of some money and valuable gold watches and went off to Belleville, and subsequently to Hamilton, indulging in various dissipations until the money was all gone. Presumably he was trying to walk home when he came to his death.

WANTS THE EARTH.

Quebec Boldly Asserts Her Claim to the Lion's Share of the Spoils.

(From the Winnipeg Nor'-Wester.)

That Quebec intends to demand the lion's share as soon as Mr. Laurier secures power is more clearly shown every day by the tone of the French-Canadian press. As the Presse points out, Mr. Laurier will have his hands full in satisfying the hunger and thirst of his needy followers.

"We maintain that we have the right to the greatest part of the patronage," says l'Evenement. "Mr. Laurier will doubtless not forget that he is in power simply by the compact vote of the province of Quebec. It is his province, the French province of the Dominion, that has given the majority of thirty to thirty-five votes upon which he must rely to accomplish the great things that he so often and so solemnly promised during the campaign. The province of Quebec, therefore, has the right to show itself somewhat exacting, and to demand, as far as patronage is concerned, the portion that it is entitled to, according to its population, its influence and the position it now occupies in the council of the nation."

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—local testimonials. x

The new Italian ministry presented itself in parliament yesterday. Premier Rudinl read a declaration reviewing the recent ministerial crisis.

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NET FIRE PREMIUMS for the year	£2,040,625
LOSSES, Commissions and other expenses	£1,802,602

LIFE DEPARTMENT—

NEW LIFE ASSURANCES completed during the year	£1,645,345
NET LIFE PREMIUMS for the year	£418,122
CLAIMS PAID, including BONUS ADDITIONS	£324,812
Income for the year	**£2,793,626**

FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1895—

Capital paid up		£ 375,702
Life Funds		5,141,592
Superannuation Fund		45,173
Fire Fund	£ 928,000	
Reserve Fund	1,582,394	
Balance of Profit and Loss	499,526	
		3,009,920
Total Invested Funds		**£8,572,387**

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